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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attached as Exhibit A hereto is an English translation of priority Japanese application no. 2002-233528.

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Amendment to the Title

Please amend the Title to the following:

-- PRINTER CONFIGURATION DATA SETTING METHOD, SYSTEM AND SERVER USING THE APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONSISTENT PRINTER CONFIGURATION DATA BETWEEN CLIENT AND SERVER ---.